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Ms. Emma Best
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Reference: F-2019-00494

Dear Ms. Best:

On 20 November 2018, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 20 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request for the following records: **files including cables, memos, emails and damage assessments, mentioning the Syrian Electronic Army, group of computer hackers which first surfaced online in 2011 to support the government of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.**

Our officers will review your request and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily. We will search for records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. In accordance with our regulations, as a matter of administrative discretion, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator